

ABAG Spring General Assembly 2003
Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco
April 24, 2003

Conference Sponsor: Bay Area Water Agencies Coalition (BAWAC)

Water and Land Use

- 9:00 - 9:30** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30** **Welcome:**
Gwen Regalia, ABAG President and Mayor, Walnut Creek
Willie L. Brown, Jr., Mayor, City of San Francisco (invited)
- 9:35 - 10:15** **Opening Keynote: The Link Between Water and Land Use**
Senator Mike Machado, Chair, Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee
An overview of water resources statewide and state legislature direction on water availability and accessibility, and impact on growth and economic vitality.
- 10:15** **Implementing Water and Land Use Legislation: Affects on Local Government and the Region**
Randy Kanouse, Special Assistant to the General Manager, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
An examination of recently passed water legislation and how it affects local government planning and actions relating to development, housing, and water infrastructure.
- 10:30 - 12:15** **Response Panel**
Moderator: Cynthia Murray, Supervisor, Marin County
Rosemary Kamei, Director, Santa Clara Valley Water District
Pamela Torliatt, Council Member, City of Petaluma
Mike Rippey, Supervisor, Napa County, & Chair ABAG-CALFED Task Force
John Gioia, Supervisor, Contra Costa County, & former EBMUD Director
- 12:15 - 12:30** **Business Meeting**
- 12:30 - 2:00** **Lunch/ Keynote: California and the Politics of Water and Land Use**
Dan Walters, Columnist and Political Analyst of the *Sacramento Bee*, is an award-winning journalist, founder of the *California Political Almanac* and author of *The New California—Facing the 21st Century*. Walters is recognized for his insights into California's socio-economic and political trends.
- 2:00 - 2:45** **Afternoon Keynote: Sustainability of Water and Land Use**
Assembly Member Joe Canciamilla, Chair, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
Exploration of sustainability and conservation of water resources statewide and environmental challenges of water and land use.
- 2:45 - 3:15** **NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) and Impact on Local Government**

Clifford Waldeck, Vice Chair Regional Water Quality Control Board and Mill Valley Council Member
An examination of this permit program and its implementation in the Bay Area for controlling water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into the Bay.

3:15 - 5:00

Land Use and Water Management—Issues and Case Studies

Presentations regarding Storm Water Runoff/Pollution Prevention Programs and Reclaiming and Recycling Water Projects, Agriculture/Urban Water Use, and Partnership Model for Implementing Water/Land Use Project.

- **Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Program's Approach to Implementing the New Development Regulations—**
Jill Bicknell, Program Manager, Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Program
- **Sonoma County Water Agency—Napa-Sonoma Marsh Reclamation Project**
Sean White, Principal Environmental Specialist, Sonoma County Water Agency
Multi-jurisdictional program involving reclaimed water
- **Tri-Valley Business Council—Developing a Water Supply to Support Tri-Valley Agriculture Enhancement—**
Tom O'Malley, President
Balancing urban & agricultural needs in the Tri-Valley
- **Contra Costa Clean Water Program**
Donald P. Freitas, Director, and Mayor of Antioch
Model of partnership among local government, water districts, and agencies to address water and land use issues

5:00 - 7:00

Hosted Reception

Co-Sponsored by KB HOME, Sonoma County Water Agency, and Pardee Homes

GA Exhibitors: Throughout the day and during the Reception, the following exhibitors will have displays and materials available:

Bay Area Water Agencies Coalition—Alameda County Water District, Bay Area Water Users Association, Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Zone 7 Water Agency

California Department of Water Resources

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